

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

GEORGE ARTHUR,)	CASE NO. 3:11-CV-0804-HDM-WGC
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Plaintiff(s),)	MINUTES OF THE COURT
)	
vs.)	DATED: MARCH 14, 2012
)	
DOCTOR MARTIN, et al.,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	

PRESENT: HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: JENNIFER COTTER Reporter: FTR: 9:00:15 a.m. - 9:21:59 a.m.

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): GEORGE ARTHUR, In Pro Per

Counsel for Defendant(s): NATHAN HASTINGS

PROCEEDINGS: TELEPHONIC MOTION HEARING / STATUS CONFERENCE

9:00 a.m. Court convenes.

Mr. Hastings advises the Court of the parties' settlement efforts. The Court addresses the outstanding motions.

Motion for In Forma Pauperis (Doc. 12)

Mr. Hastings expresses concern that a ruling on the Motion for In Forma Pauperis would hold Plaintiff responsible for the \$350.00 filing fee prior to further settlement negotiations.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court will **DEFER RULING** on the Motion for In Forma Pauperis until March 23, 2012. Plaintiff is encouraged to consider the settlement offer made by the defendants. Mr. Hastings agrees to arrange a telephone conference with Plaintiff and to advise the Court if a settlement is reached.

Motion for Reconsideration of Order on Motion to Appoint Counsel (Doc. 11)

Plaintiff is advised that, in inmate civil rights cases, an appointment of counsel is made only in extraordinary circumstances when the issues appear complicated in nature and there is a likelihood of success. The Court finds that this case does not meet those standards. Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Reconsideration is **DENIED**.

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Motion to Order my 1983 Civil Suit in my Favor and Grant me my Reliefs (Doc. 13)

The Court notes that this motion appears to be dispositive in nature and, as such, is premature. **IT IS ORDERED** that this motion is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Motion for Information on Settlement Discussions (Doc. 10) and Motion to Stay Briefing (Doc. 16)

Given the occurrences of this hearing, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Information on Settlement Discussions and the Motion to Stay Briefing are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

9:21 a.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/_____

Deputy Clerk